Civil War 5th grade Idea

Hi

   One idea that I have done that was great fun for the class-

1.      We used google earth to go look at the places where major battles were fought so we could get a sense of where it was in the world and what it looks like now. We also took note of the major geographical features that may have influenced battle plans and troop movement.

2.      Small groups selected the battle they were most interested in and tried to recreate the battle plan in Pixie or for an extension we asked them to illustrate how they would have changed the plan based on their knowledge of the war.

I attached the short into to battle plans that we used to help the kids understand what they were.

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Does anyone have any good ideas or things they are doing for Civil War utilizing Web 2.0 (or other tech. things).  I have a few ideas from Brainpop, and I’ve found a few good clips on mediacast.  But if you have other ideas of stuff you’re doing or suggestions, I’d love to hear them.  I have one potentially receptive teacher.

Thanks—

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